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REGISTRATION JUNE 5

Polls Open at C. C. Bigger's Office at 7 A. M., Tuesday

Attorney C. C. Bigger has been appointed chief registrar for this precinct with C. B. Welsh and Ira Frakes as helpers to register all male citizens of Jefferson township next Tuesday under the provisions of the selective conscription army law. The polls will open at Mr. Bigger's office at 7 in the morning and will remain open until 9 in the evening. Every male citizen between the ages of 21 and 30 must register during that time, no difference what their physical condition may be. No one between those ages is exempt from registering, and there is a heavy penalty for those who fail to appear for registration. This does not mean that all who register will be called into service but it is to create an eligible list from which selections will later be made. Following are the important points covering the regulation:

1. There is only one day for registration, June 5, 1917.
2. Every male resident of the United States who has reached his 21st and has not reached his 31st birthday must register on the day set, June 5, 1917. The only exceptions are persons in the military or naval service of the United States, which includes all officers and enlisted men of the regular army, the regular army reserve, the officers' reserve corps, the enlisted reserve corps, the national guard and national guard reserve, recognized by the Militia Bureau of the war department; the navy, the marine corps, the coast guard and the naval militia, the naval forces, the marine corps reserve and the national volunteers, recognized by the navy department.
3. Registration is distinct from draft. No matter what just claim you have for exemption, you must register.
4. Registration is a public duty. For those not responsible to the sense of this duty the penalty of imprisonment, not fine, is provided in the draft act.
5. Those who through sickness shall be unable to register, should cause a representative to apply to the county or city clerk for a copy of the registration card. The clerk will give instructions as to how this card should be filled out. The card should then be mailed by the sick person or delivered by his agent to the registrar of his home district. The sick person will inclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for the return to him of his registration certificate.
6. Any person who expects to be absent from his home district on registration day should apply as soon as practicable for a registration card to the county clerk of the county where he may be stopping, or, if he is in a city of over 30,000, to the city clerk. The clerk will record the answers on the card and turn it over to the absentee. The absentee should mail this card to the registrar of his home district so that it will reach that official by registration day. A self-addressed stamped envelope should be enclosed with the card to insure the return to the absentee of a registration certificate.
7. Registration booths will be opened from 7 a. m. until 9 p. m. on registration day, June 5, 1917.

Local and Personal

Dr. J. C. Caldwell is visiting at his old home in Slater.

Mrs. F. R. Ricker of Brookfield spent Wednesday afternoon in Laclede.

Mrs. S. E. Byars returned home Monday from a visit with relatives at Bucklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Andrews of Sumner spent Monday with Laclede friends.

A four burner gasoline range, used one season, for sale cheap by R. T. Patterson.

Regular meeting of the Royal Neighbor camp on Friday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. R. T. Wallace has returned home after a two weeks' visit with friends at Salina, Kans.

Misses Kate and Barbara Sissel of Meadville were guests of Mrs. Allie Harter Wednesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Shoop of Linneus spent Monday to Wednesday with Mrs. V. E. Hogsett on route one.

M. F. Clay had a car of stock on the St. Joseph market on Tuesday of last week and another one on Tuesday of this week.

A good registered yearling O. I. C. boar for sale; also some nice spring boars. Priced right. A. B. Henderson, route 1.

Mrs. Walter Brownlee was over from Brookfield Wednesday to place flowers on the graves of her parents buried in the Laclede cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Nelson and little granddaughter of Kansas City are visiting relatives and friends here, guests of her sister, Mrs. J. W. McDonnell.

Ira Frakes, shipping manager for the Forker shipping association, was in Laclede Wednesday on his return from marketing two cars of stock in St. Louis.

The annual thank offering of the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church will be held next Sunday at 8 o'clock. Rev. English, the district superintendent, will have charge of the service.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock next Sunday as usual at the Christian church. Those not connected with any other Sunday school are cordially invited to attend and join in the services.

Miss Daisy Rankin is home from Carthage for the summer vacation. Miss Rankin is principal of one of the ward schools at Carthage that has an enrollment of 350 with a fine new building. She has been reelected for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moberly of Galt are here at the home of their son, J. W. Moberly and family. The senior Mr. Moberly is suffering from hardening of the muscles and is being cared for here while taking treatment from a Brookfield doctor.

Luke Brady, postmaster and merchant at Forker, accompanied by his wife and sister, Mrs. I. H. Clough, was taken to Kansas City yesterday by Dr. Hardy for an operation for what is thought to be appendicitis. Mr. Brady was reported in a serious condition.

On one of the inside pages today THE BLADE prints detailed information valuable to those who are liable to army service under the selective conscription act. Newspaper publication is the only notice given those who are liable and must register next Tuesday, June 5.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

The Mrs. Estes residence to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, was wired Wednesday and will be placed on the electric light service.

Ira Frakes, shipping manager for the Farmers' Co-operative Shipping Association of Forker, took a car of hogs and a car of butchers' stuff to the St. Louis market last Monday night.

The heavy and continued rain of Wednesday will no doubt delay farm work for several days. The ground was already soaked and the several hours rainfall will be some time getting away. Sunshine and warm weather is badly needed.

Memorial day was a decidedly wet day in this locality. It began raining early in the forenoon and continued until after 1 o'clock, occasionally indulging in a down-pour that flooded the streets and gullies. The decoration services were abandoned.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society will hold their regular monthly meeting at the M. E. church next Wednesday, June 6, at 2:30. The Brookfield auxiliary has been invited to attend and a special program is being prepared. Mrs. Etta Foreman will have charge of the mystery box, and Mrs. Harry Landree will lead the round table discussion.

The biggest bunch of sold cars ever reaching Laclede came in Tuesday when P. F. Weaver received four Metz touring cars direct from the factory at Waltham, Mass. These cars were sold a month ago but were delayed in transit. The Metz is a handsome and durable car having all the features of cars selling for \$1000 and over. There will be four delighted customers when the roads get in condition to permit delivery.

Miss Roxana Rankin was hostess to chapter R. P. E. O. Tuesday at a thimble party. The members were glad to have with them Miss Grace Wilson of Independence, one of their non-resident members. During the afternoon Miss Wilson rendered several vocal solos that were much appreciated. Miss Daisy Rankin, another member that has been absent during the winter, was present to the delight of her friends. Besides a good attendance of members a number of guests were present. The hostess served dainty refreshments, being assisted by her sister, Miss Hazel.

THE BLADE is in receipt of a copy of the Daily Times of Seattle, Wash., of Saturday, May 19, with a fine cut of Gen. Pershing on the front page. At the time Gen. Pershing was ordered to lead the American forces to France, his brother James F. Pershing, traveling salesman for a clothing house, was in Seattle and the Times secured an interview from him and prints more than two columns of a history of Gen. Pershing and incidents connected with the family during their residence in Laclede. It relates their boyhood days in Laclede and how John laid the cornerstone to a great General's career when he decided to take the examination to enter West Point and was successful over many applicants for the place.

Stolen Chickens Recovered

On Wednesday of last week L. Brendahl missed a bunch of chickens from his flock of fine black Langshans and reported the loss to the local poultry house with a description and markings of the lost fowls. Thursday a bunch of chickens filling the description of the stolen ones was received at the Henderson plant from a dealer at Wheeling. Mr. Brendahl was notified and he came in and identified his chickens from his private mark on them and recovered 28 hens and 4 roosters. The Wheeling firm reports having bought them from two men in a buggy that morning. The one receiving the pay for the chickens gave his name as Wilson and cashed his check at the Wheeling bank. They had the appearance of being farmers. A man answering the description of Wilson is known to have sold chickens in Chillicothe recently and it is thought he lives near there. The Chillicothe police are watching for him.

Methodist Church Notes

H. J. Ducker, Pastor.

Public worship at 11:00 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., W. Kraft, superintendent. The danger from scarlet fever seems to be over now.

Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7:00 p. m. Topic, "What are my Bible study habits?"

Preaching service at 8:00 p. m. Sermon by Dr. Chas. English. At this service the thanks offering for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be taken.

Prayer meeting on Thursday at 8 p. m.

Choir practice on Friday at 8:00 p. m. Immediately after choir practice an important business meeting of the Epworth League. This business meeting is June 1.

Strangers, traveling men, visitors, all welcome! Come, let us together worship the great God in His own sanctuary. A very special invitation is given to hear Dr. English at the night service.

Criminal Action for Slackers

Despite anticonscription agitation in many cities which department of justice officials suspect as German propaganda, the department expects virtually all the men between ages of twenty-one and thirty inclusive, will register for the war draft next Tuesday. To insure this further steps have been taken looking to the prosecution of persons seeking to hinder registration plans and to the detection of those who may avoid registering. Criminal action is likely to be taken against slackers and United States marshals and attorneys have instructions to watch closely for indications of antiregistration conspiracies, and to assure the protection of registrars.

Oats For Sale

We have a few hundred bushels of good oats on hands. See us for prices. O. A. TALBOTT & CO.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our good neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy to us in the sickness and death of wife and daughter. Especially the singers from Laclede and those who contributed the beautiful floral offering.

COLUMBUS COLLINS.
WM. GLENN AND FAMILY.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Miss Myrtle Harter returned to the state normal at Kirksville Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Linn was down from Linneus and spent Sunday with home folk.

D. R. Rowland has an important breeding stock advertisement in THE BLADE today.

Miss Florence Dye of Kansas City spent Saturday and Sunday with home folk here.

Mrs. J. A. Crowder of Milan was among the decoration day visitors to Laclede Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bourn are spending a few days with relatives at their old home in La Belle.

Clifford Shell left last Tuesday for St. Joseph, Ill., to enter a railroad office to study telegraphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newland of Randolph were here for decoration day and for a short visit among friends.

Attorney B. E. Bigger of Hannibal spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bigger.

Misses Anna and Gladys Henry returned home last Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Brookfield.

Mrs. M. J. Meyers and grandson, Karl Griffith, removed to Kansas City last Saturday to make their home with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Brown returned Tuesday evening from a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lomax at Princeton.

Manager Savage of the Laclede shipping association, took two cars of stock, hogs and sheep, to the St. Joseph market Monday night.

Mrs. Julia Hendricks, after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harter, left for her home at Ft. Scott, Kans., last Friday.

The June term of the Linn county circuit court convenes at Linneus next Monday morning. The bar docket is printed in full in THE BLADE today.

S. H. Hogsett of Detroit, Ill., who had spent the winter in Texas, stopped off here Tuesday for a few days visit with his nephew, V. E. Hogsett and wife on route one.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson of New Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finney of St. Catherine were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Finney.

Miss Lillian Sensintaffar, teacher in the public schools at Jefferson City, returned home last Monday to spend vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sensintaffar on route three.

Mrs. Geo. Beswick and little daughter of Jefferson City came Saturday and on Sunday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. H. Brown and daughter Jean, went to Linneus for a visit with relatives.

J. N. Wilson and daughter, Miss Grace, of Independence, Mo., arrived Tuesday to spend decoration day with relatives and friends. Miss Wilson is director of music in the public school of Independence.